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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
INFO AMCONSUL SHIRAZ

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PASS TO TED BOYD, USIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IR

SUBJECT: TRSB/MLS DEMONSTRATION SHIRAZ

REF: STATE 043595 (NOTAL)

1. JOHN LEYDEN, FAA PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, WILL ARRIVE TEHRAN ON MARCH 3, ONE DAY LATER THAN PLANNED, AND WISHES TO MEET WITH YOU AT THE EMBASSY ON MARCH 5 TO DISCUSS THE MLS DEMONSTRATION IN SHIRAZ. LEYDEN PLANS DEPART FOR SHIRAZ THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

2. FAA REQUESTS CHANGE IN LEYDEN'S RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL SEMIRAMIS TO MARCH 3, 4 AND 5 AND AT THE SHIRAZ INN TO MARCH 6, 7 AND 8. LEYDEN WILL NEED A ROOM AT THE SEMIRAMIS ON MARCH 9.

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3. FAA HAS A CORRECTION IN INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED CONCERNING THE MLS BRIEFING FOR THE PRESS ON MARCH 7. IT WILL BE HELD IN KOROUGH HOTEL RATHER THAN THE SHIRAZ INN.

IN REFTTEL FIRST SENTENCE OF NEWS RELEASE SHOULD HAVE READ "THE FAA WILL DEMONSTRATE ITS MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM (MLS) AT SHIRAZ, IRAN ON MARCH 7 AND 8."

IN ADDITION WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOWING INSERT AS NEW
FOURTH AND FIFTH PARAGRAPHS FOR PRESS RELEASE:

"PREVIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT TRSB/MLS CAN BE
USED BY PILOTS TO MAKE EASIER AND SAFER APPROACHES AT
AIRPORTS LOCATED NEAR MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN. SHIRAZ IS
LOCATED AT 5,000 FEET ALTITUDE AND SURROUNDING PEAKS
REACH UP OVER 10,000 FEET."

"ANOTHER ADVANTAGE OF TRSB/MLS IS THAT IT CAN BE COLLO-
CATED WITH EXISTING INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEMS (ILS) AT
AIRPORTS WITHOUT CAUSING SIGNAL INTERFERENCE. THIS WILL
PERMIT THE ILS TO CONTINUE IN SERVICE DURING THE TRANSI-
TION PERIOD TO ACCOMMODATE AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH ILS
RECEIVERS WHILE OTHER AIRCRAFT ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MLS
SERVICE."

THEN CONTINUE WITH OLD ORIGINAL WORDING "THE TRSB/MLS...."

4. WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSLATION IN ARABIC AND 100 COPIES
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